

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2001 – September 30, 2001

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material, which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period April 1, 2000 – June 30, 2000, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN AM, FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN PM.
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00- 11:00 AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:30PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. (News 4 on Sunday was expanded to 10:30AM as of Sunday, August 6, 1995.) DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. He is joined by journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992.

I. TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN and FAMILY

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

July (7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25)

August (8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29)

September (9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26)

News 4 July 2 – Several Prince George's County students attended the first day of mandatory summer school.

News 4 July 2 – Construction work started a fire at the Old Roosevelt Hotel on 16th street.

News 4 July 2 – The fire is still smoldering in a warehouse in Falls Church.

News 4 July 2 – Metro is asking for help in identifying a woman who jumped in front of a green line train this morning.

News 4 July 3 – Hollywood producer Norman Lear is taking an original copy of the Declaration of Independence on a tour across America.

News 4 July 3 – The National Archives will close at 5pm tomorrow afternoon and will remain closed for the public until 2003.

News 4 July 3 – Today, the Seventy-Sixers star Alan Iverson will celebrate his 26th birthday at a huge block party in DC.

News 4 July 3 – Comedian Paula Poundstone pleaded not guilty to child molestation charges. A judge in California ordered her to stay away from children.

News 4 July 3 – Investigators say an electrical problem sparked last night's fire at the Estonian Embassy. The fire caused 2.5 million dollars in damage.

News 4 July 4 – The fireworks displays at the Mall are on tonight.

News 4 July 4 – Dozens of people became American citizens today at a swearing ceremony in Arlington.

News 4 July 4 – Today's Wednesday Child is a grown up who is still hoping for a family.

News 4 July 4 – This 4th of July, "SoberRide" is being offered to prevent car accidents in the area. The program offers free-cab rides home to anyone too drunk to drive.

News 4 July 4 – The world's largest American flag is flying above the George Washington Bridge, which connects Manhattan with Fort Lee, New Jersey.

News 4 July 4 – A special ceremony in honor of the Declaration of Independence was held at the National Archives today.

News 4 July 4 – The City celebrated with a neighborhood parade along the McCarthur Boulevard and DC delegate Holmes Norton took part in the celebration.

News 4 July 4 – Viewers e-mailed the best places to see the Fireworks Displays.

News 4 July 5 – For some communities Fireworks displays have been rescheduled for tonight at the same time and places they were supposed to go off yesterday.

News 4 July 6 – New movies at the theater.

News 4 July 6 – A family from Maryland is suing a local police department after an officer shot and killed the family's dog.

News 4 July 6 – President Bush is celebrating his 56th birthday.

News 4 July 6 – Eunice Kennedy Shriver is in a Massachusetts hospital after a head-on car accident yesterday in Cape Cod.

News 4 July 6 – Broadway's Kiss Me Kate starts their five-week run at the Kennedy Center.

News 4 July 6 – The Washington Jewish film festival shows Mel Brook's young Frankenstein in the DC Community Center parking lot at 16th and Q streets.

News 4 July 6 – A car salesman saw a big fish falling from the sky and smashed the windshield of a pickup truck. Experts say an eagle probably drop the fish.

News 4 July 8 – The fire at the Mapelwood Park Apartment spread so fast that people did not have time to get out, but four neighbors helped to save them all.

News 4 July 9 – American University is hosting dozens of children from the District for a special summer camp.

News 4 July 9 – The little boy who was attacked by a shark is in critical condition.

News 4 July 9 – Several kids from the District are taking part in a day camp sponsored by American University.

News 4 July 9 – Four people was rescued from the coast of Russia after a 15 hour ordeal at sea.

News 4 July 10 – Investigators are at the site of a military helicopter crash in North Carolina.

News 4 July 10 – A woman from Vancouver wrote a parody of the bulls run event in Spain. Hundreds of people participated this year.

News 4 July 10 – The annual Miss America Contest will be held in Texarkana, which is the Texas-Arkansas state line; both contestants from those states are from Texarkana.

News 4 July 10 – Elian Gonzalez made a public appearance at a children's rally in La Havana.

News 4 July 10 – A fan of Jerry Orbach announced she had named her basset hound for Orbach.

News 4 July 10 – A moving project brought traffic to a stop for several hours in North Carolina.

News 4 July 10 – The Washington Monument will not re-open this Sunday.

News 4 July 11 – Harrison Ford helped search for a missing Boy Scout who was wandered off a trail in Yellowstone National Park.

News 4 July 11 – Today's child segment features a brother and a sister who need a permanent home.

News 4 July 11 – Conductor Neeme Jarvi will remain in a hospital for two more weeks.

News 4 July 11 – Former senator Bob Dole is back in the hospital; He is being treated for an infection that he developed after undergoing a procedure to treat an aneurysm.

News 4 July 11 – A defective motor in an attic fan was to blame for an early morning fire at the embassy of Malta.

News 4 July 11 – The 8-year-old boy who was attacked by a shark is doing better.

News 4 July 11 – A Chicago waitress received a \$1,000 and when she thanked the customer he gave her a bigger tip, ten thousand dollars.

News 4 July 11 – Hundreds of workers at a retirement community in Maryland are expected to go on strike.

News 4 July 12 – A cow fell through the roof of a coffeehouse sending a couple of people to the hospital.

News 4 July 12 – The District unveiled its new 911 emergency call center today.

News 4 July 12 – The wife of FBI spy Robert Hanssen released a public statement about her husband's case.

News 4 July 12 – The Emmy nominations were announced today.

News 4 July 12 – A woman from Alabama went into labor thinking she was having a 9 pounds baby girl, but she had a baby boy who weighed 14 pounds 13 and a half ounces.

News 4 July 12 – Outdoor movies start tomorrow.

News 4 July 13 – New technology in the space station.

News 4 July 13 – China will be hosting the 2008 Olympics.

News 4 July 13 – A woman from Fairfax made history when she gave birth to seven children.

News 4 July 13 – The boy injured in a shark attack is making progress.

News 4 July 13 – The daughter of former president Ronald Reagan is back in the hospital.

News 4 July 16 – Preview of Jurassic Park.

News 4 July 16 – The woman who delivered septuplets could leave the hospital tomorrow.

News 4 July 16 – Washington Post owner Katherine Graham remains in critical condition after undergoing surgery.

News 4 July 16 – A story about a family of ducklings.

News 4 July 16 – A drunken man in Denmark took his friend's boat and crossed the sea. He ended up in Norway. He was not charged with being drunk.

News 4 July 17 – Julia Roberts is America's biggest movie star.

News 4 July 17 – An update on the plight of some day laborers in Langley Park, Maryland.

News 4 July 17 – Prince William County Police say a deadly accident that caused two boys to be electrocuted could have been avoided.

News 4 July 17 – Special stories on the death of Katherine Graham.

News 4 July 20 – There are encouraging news about the condition of actress Katherine Hepburn.

News 4 July 20 – A group of teenagers in a lake in North Carolina found an ancient canoe made by native Americans.

News 4 July 20 – Today is "Mars Day" at the museum.

News 4 July 23 – A woman who rented a car from Reagan National Airport stepped in a big snake while driving.

News 4 July 23 – A 20-year old man who lost his two legs in an accident climbed the Colorado's tallest mountain in special wheelchair.

News 4 July 24 – The Mayor's administration gave him a surprise party today. The mayor's birthday is on Saturday.

News 4 July 24 – A man won a million dollar in a golf competition.

News 4 July 25 – A Montgomery County teenager who has been missing for six weeks has now been found.

News 4 July 25 – Union Station is having a new exhibit that gives new life to the equipment people used before computers.

News 4 July 26 – Two boy scouts attending the National Scout Jamboree in Virginia were struck by lightning.

News 4 July 27 – Five people were hurt after a collision between two roller coasters at an amusement park in New Hampshire.

News 4 July 27 – Story on Planet of the Apes.

News 4 July 30 – Congress heard about the dangers of Ecstasy.

News 4 July 30 – The “Vienna American All Stars” are headed to the regional finals in Florida on Thursday.

News 4 July 30 – Four boy scouts ran away from the annual boy scouts jamboree.

News 4 July 30 – Police say the search for Chandra Levy may end soon.

News 4 July 31 – Three people remain in the hospital after a nasty accident on a ride at an amusement park in Michigan.

News 4 July 31 – The Heinz condiment people introduced purple ketchup.

News 4 August 1 – The youngest woman to sail around the world sailed her yacht into Baltimore this week.

News 4 August 1 – A shooting involving two teenage brothers in Rockville has been ruled accidental.

News 4 August 1 – An elderly woman from Florida says her dog saved her from the jaws of a hungry alligator.

News 4 August 1 – A new study out says television’s family hour has more violence and sex than two years ago.

News 4 August 1 – Wednesday child segment.

News 4 August 1 – Nearly two dozen Cubans had to be rescued at sea when they tried to illegally enter the US.

News 4 August 2 – The NBC-4 Classic Rock Block Party is back this month.

News 4 August 2 – A smoky fire swept through a downtown hotel in Baltimore.

News 4 August 2 – Hundreds of employees had to be evacuated from the Pentagon because of a small fire.

News 4 August 3 – Britain's Queen mother will turn 101-years-old tomorrow.

News 4 August 6 – New figures from the 2000 Census shows that more American are immigrants who do not speak English.

News 4 August 6 – There was a solemn ceremony in Japan to mark the moment when the United States dropped the world's first atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

News 4 August 6 – The father of the American Scholar released from a Russian prison last week says his son is bouncing back from his actions.

News 4 August 6 – Today was the funeral of Minnesota Vikings Lineman Korey Stringer.

II. POLITICAL ISSUES

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below.

News 4 July 2 – President Bush and first lady Laura Bush spent part of the day with tourists at the Jefferson Memorial.

News 4 July 2 – The Small Business Administration Agency turned down a request to aid the Georgetown businesses affected by a four-day power outage.

News 4 July 2 – Mayor Anthony Williams helped unveil three new walking tours of downtown to show tourists more than just the National Mall.

News 4 July 3 – A postage stamp honoring the 25-million American veterans was unveiled today.

News 4 July 3 – A US serviceman is being accused of raping a Japanese woman.

News 4 July 3 – Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic appeared before a UN tribunal to face war crime charges.

News 4 July 4 – An American University Scholar being detained in China, could be released soon since the Chinese government is planning to free several US scholars.

News 4 July 4 – Negotiators for two unions representing actors have reached an agreement with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television producers.

News 4 July 4 – Prince George's County executive Wayne Curry responded today to a series of reports in the Washington Post.

News 4 July 4 – Paul Vance celebrates the end of his first year as superintendent of the DC Public Schools.

News 4 July 4 – Congressman Gary Condit cancelled several holiday appearances in his district.

News 4 July 4 – President Bush spent the holiday in Philadelphia; he was pushing for the faith-based initiative.

News 4 July 5 – A navy spy plane is back on American Land after being held in China for three months.

News 4 July 5 – President Bush has selected Robert Mueller to be the new FBI director.

News 4 July 5 – Mayor Williams has joined the protest against reinstalling the death penalty in DC.

News 4 July 6 – There will be a public hearing next week to discuss possible restrictions on using cellular phones while driving in DC.

News 4 July 6 – Prince George's County executive Wayne Curry ordered the police to expand its review of excessive force cases.

News 4 July 6 – The nation's flight attendants are giving the government a failing grade on controlling air rage.

News 4 July 6 – The Vatican released its annual financial report and registered a financial surplus of 8.5 million dollars in 2000.

News 4 July 6 – Authorities say American University scholar Gao Zhan might be convicted and then deported from China.

News 4 July 6 – The FBI plan to return the Gap blue dress to Monica Lewinsky. The dress served as a piece of evidence in the White House scandal

News 4 July 9 – The country's oldest civil rights group is asking for an election reform.

News 4 July 9 – A new congressional report is pointing to problems with last year's presidential election.

News 4 July 9 – President Bush toured a hospital in Fairfax today. He also challenged congress to send him a patient's bill of rights that he can sign.

News 4 July 9 – Cable Giant Comcast proposed to buy up AT&T broadband in a hostile takeover, but AT&T rejected the offer.

News 4 July 9 – President Bush is urging congress to pass a patient's bill of rights that he will sign.

News 4 July 9 – Some DC Council members want to pass legislation that would ban the use of hand-held cell phones.

News 4 July 9 – Maryland comptroller was in Prince George's County. He talked about economic revitalization.

News 4 July 10 – The Postal Service will continue delivering mail on Saturdays.

News 4 July 10 – The General Assembly has chosen Randy Beales to be Attorney General Mark Earley successor.

News 4 July 10 – A consumer group is launching an attack on the drug industry over rising prescription drugs.

News 4 July 10 – Lawmakers in Virginia have approved a plan to redraw the eleven congressional districts in the commonwealth.

News 4 July 10 – President Bush went to Ellis Island to welcome 29 newly sworn-in citizens to America.

News 4 July 10 – President Bush is sending top members of his administration across the country to hold town hall meetings on the president's energy policy.

News 4 July 10 – There are some talks about people who want Gary Condit to resign.

News 4 July 10 – A new poll shows broad differences in the way White and Blacks view the state of race relations in America.

News 4 July 10 – The White House denies a report that the Bush administration made a deal with the Salvation Army to exempt it from local laws that bar gay discrimination.

News 4 July 10 – Congressman Gary Condit was absent on Capitol Hill and missed an important press conference.

News 4 July 11 – Majority leader tom Dashle announced the photographers and writers will keep their traditional office. He had announced before his plan to move them.

News 4 July 11 – Hundreds of DC residents are taking advantage of the Mayor's health challenge.

News 4 July 11 – DC Mayor Anthony Williams hired 40 year old Kelvin Robinson from Tallahassee to be his new chief of staff.

News 4 July 11 – The biggest development in the city will be a shopping center in Northeast.

News 4 July 11 – Olympic organizers in Salt Lake City made a recommendation for the winter games to force every athlete to take a drug test regardless of who they are.

News 4 July 11 – Aides to President Bush say he will announce tomorrow a plan to help senior citizens pay for prescription drug coverage.

News 4 July 11 – President Bush met with Republicans in the House to talk about a patient's bill of rights, the faith base initiative and international trade agreements.

News 4 July 11- A special master appointed by the Supreme Court said that an agreement between MD and VA grants Virginia certain rights of use on the Potomac River.

News 4 July 11 – Attorney General John Ashcroft has ordered the Justice Department's inspector general to investigate problems in the FBI and the DEA.

News 4 July 12 – The President of Kenya asked residents to stop having sex in order to control the rapid spread of AIDS.

News 4 July 12 – For the second time this week, Congressman Condit chose not to attend a news conference of a group of conservative democrats.

Reporter's Notebook, July 12 - Host: News 4 Anchor Susan Kidd. Panelists: Jerry Phillips, Clear Channel Radio, Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times and Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM discussed the redrawing of congressional districts in Virginia and the problem it presented to Black voters.

News 4 July 13 – John Hopkins Hospital has been named the best hospital in the nation.

News 4 July 13- Congressman Gary Condit is being pressure by his colleagues in Capitol Hill.

News 4 July 13 – A few Congressmen called for Condit's resignation. California Senator Barbara Boxer asked Condit to be truthful.

News 4 July 16 – Arlington County is hoping the federal government will help pay for fire and rescue service at several federal landmarks in the county.

News 4 July 16 – The International Olympic Committee has a new leader.

News 4 July 16 – The White House is warning that the recent drop in gas prices may only be temporary.

News 4 July 16 – President Bush presented his first Medal of Honor to a former army helicopter pilot.

News 4 July 17 – The House of Representatives is expected to approve a constitutional amendment that would protect the American Flag from desecration.

News 4 July 17 – Hundreds of weapons and computers are missing from the FBI.

News 4 July 17 – While Congressman Condit tries to conduct business as usual in Capitol Hill, many protestors from his District demand his resignation.

News 4 July 18 – Interns in Washington have to deal with negative publicity.

News 4 July 18 – The American University scholar detained in China has been indicted on espionage charges and will soon be placed on trial.

News 4 July 18 – Federal reserve chairman Alan Greenspan says it is possible there may be another cut in interest rates.

News 4 July 18 – Some Genoa residents were asked to refrain from hanging out their wash on the streets because world leaders might be offended by the sight of underwear and sheets fluttering in the breeze.

News 4 July 18 – Thousands of protestors are on their way to Genoa.

News 4 July 18 – Police in Genoa discovered bomb making equipment, detonators, dozens of knives, and several fake handguns in an apartment near the summit location.

News 4 July 18 – President Bush is in Great Britain tonight.

News 4 July 18 – Attorney General John Ashcroft calls for an investigation on the case of missing weapons and computers from the FBI.

News 4 July 18 – Supporters of Congressman Gary Condit gathered outside his office and said they want Condit to keep his seat in Congress.

News 4 July 18 – Attorney General Ashcroft says the government must do more to help human trafficking victims.

News 4 July 18 – US Secretary of State Colin Powell will be among the ones attending the two days G-8 Meetings in Rome.

News 4 July 19 – Senate Majority Leader Daschle told reporters that he believes the President's policies on missile defense and other issues are isolating the US from its European Allies.

Reporter's Notebook , July 19 - Host: News 4 Anchor Joe Krebs. Panelist: Jerry Phillips, Clear Channel Radio; Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times, Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM discuss retired Lt Gen Claudie J. Kennedy, the highest ranking woman in army history, is preparing for a possible entry into Virginia politics as a Democratic challenger to US Senator John Warner next year.

News 4 July 19 – Prior to meeting with the Prime Minister, President Bush and his wife traveled to the Buckingham palace where they met Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip.

News 4 July 19 – President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair met today and then both men held a new conference where they admitted there is some disagreement between them, but enough common ground to maintain a strong relationship.

News 4 July 20 – Members and supporters of the Falun Gong Movement are holding a 100-hour silent vigil with the purpose of bringing awareness to the Chinese persecution of their religion.

News 4 July 20 – Members of Congress are blocking payment of a 1-million dollar bill Beijing is charging for the spy plane incident. China is voicing its disappointment.

News 4 July 20 – Palestinians say an Israeli military helicopter fired missiles at the office of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. One person was killed.

News 4 July 20 – Democrat Mark Warner is seeking the endorsement of the National Rifle Association in the Virginia Governor's race.

News 4 July 20 – The senate approved its first federal judges of the year.

News 4 July 20 – DC is getting ready for the protests this fall when the World Bank and the IMF hold meetings here.

News 4 July 20 – The G-8 summit in Genoa, Italy opened with deadly violence today.

News 4 July 20 – President Bush and the other world leaders pledged more than a billion dollars to build a global health fund that will fight AIDS and other diseases.

News 4 July 23 – There was a peaceful transfer of power in Indonesia.

News 4 July 23 – President Bush met Pope John Paul II today.

News 4 July 23 – New regulations for crabbing went into effect in Maryland today.

News 4 July 24 – Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan says another cut in interest rates may be on the horizon if the flagging US economy does not improve soon.

News 4 July 24 – State Secretary Collin Powell is in Vietnam today.

News 4 July 24 – President Bush met with US peacemakers in Kosovo today.

News 4 July 24 – A Chinese court sentenced American University Professor to 10 years in prison for espionage.

News 4 July 24 – New law in Maryland protects gays and lesbians from discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodation.

News 4 July 25 – A poll out shows Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend remains the favorite to become Maryland's Next Governor.

News 4 July 25 – An American academic who was arrested in China is back home again.

News 4 July 25 – A House committee passed a bill that would re-open Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House.

News 4 July 25 – The DC superintendent hired ten new principals.

News 4 July 26 – Americans who worked hard for Gao Zhan's release are celebrating her homecoming.

News 4 July 26 – New concerns about racial profiling in Montgomery County.

News 4 July 26 – President Bush awarded the Congressional Fold Medal to four of the surviving code talkers who served in World War II.

News 4 July 26 – Martin Luther King III is downplaying complaints about his leadership of the Civil Rights Organization founded by his father.

News 4 July 26 – The mayor is under some criticism because his new chief of staff has no experience with local politics.

News 4 July 27 – United Airlines and US Airways have called off their merger.

News 4 July 27 – Some of Washington's leading law firms are offering their services for free to people who feel they have been abused by police in Prince George's County.

News 4 July 27 – Congressman Gary Condit released a statement about his fourth police interview.

News 4 July 27 – House minority leader Dick Gephardt (D) stood up to support Condit.

News 4 July 27 – Amtrak announced plans to layoff management staff to help improve its financial situation.

News 4 July 30 – Today is the 36th anniversary of Medicare.

News 4 July 30 – Former President Bill Clinton officially opened his new office space in Harlem.

News 4 July 30 – Congress heard some embarrassing details of alleged credit card abuse by hundreds of military personnel.

News 4 July 30 – Confirmation hearings are underway for the President's choice to head the FBI. Bush's nominee is promising to change the way things are run at the agency.

News 4 July 30 – President Bush is once again urging Congress to pass his faith-based initiative.

News 4 July 30 – For the first time since her release from China, the American University scholar returned to campus.

News 4 July 30 – Prince George's County Superintendent Iris Metts is making it clear she does not intend to resign.

News 4 July 30 – Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is trying to get support from outside the Middle East. He is meeting with Italy's top leaders, including Pope John Paul II.

News 4 July 31 – Former President Clinton and record producer Kenneth "Baby Face" Edmonds are teaming up to fight the AIDS epidemic in Africa.

News 4 July 31 – The bipartisan National Commission on Federal Election released its report.

News 4 July 31 – Virginia Democratic candidate Mark Warner is starting his ad campaign for the fall.

News 4 July 31 – The senate took its first vote on the controversial issue of human cloning.

News 4 July 31 – The four boy scouts who were missing from a jamboree in Virginia have turned up here in Washington and it appears the boys are trying to seek asylum.

News 4 July 31 – An election reform report compiled by former presidents Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford was delivered to the White House today.

News 4 August 1 – An effort to conserve water in Maryland is causing a political flap.

News 4 August 1 – The House is debating the President's energy policy.

News 4 August 1 – The DC Police department is facing millions of dollars in extra cost to provide security for next month's meetings of the World Bank and the IMF.

News 4 August 1 – The US Coast Guard was called in to help rescue some Cuban migrants in the Waters off Florida this morning.

News 4 August 1 – The new American Ambassador to Great Britain is settling into his job.

News 4 August 1 – In Jordan, hundreds of students gathered at the University of Amman to protest what they call "Israeli aggression against Palestinians."

News 4 August 1 – There is controversy over the costs of security for the week of the IMF and World Bank Meetings in the District.

News 4 August 1 – A senate committee held hearings about new efforts to end racial profiling.

News 4 August 1 – A Maryland lawmaker want to know why it has taken so long for thousands of taxpayers to get their refunds.

News 4 August 2 – A bill that calls for election reform is heading to the full senate for a final vote.

News 4 August 2 – The senate commerce committee voted not to recommend Mary Gall to the full senate for confirmation.

News 4 August 2 – The senate approved Asa Hutchinson to be the new man at the top of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

News 4 August 2 – The House is expected to vote on a patients' bill of rights that President Bush favors.

News 4 August 2 – The INS is not saying when AU scholar Gao Zhan will become a US Citizen.

News 4 August 2 – Tanzania's Ambassador says the four boy scouts who want to remain in the US should not make a decision about asylum without talking to their families first.

News 4 August 2 – The President's choice to run the FBI was confirmed by the senate.

News 4 August 2 – Military exercises are underway in the Island of Vieques.

News 4 August 2 – More information about the fatal shoot down of a US missionary's plane in Peru last spring.

News 4 August 3 – President Bush leaves Washington tomorrow for a month long vacation on his Texas ranch.

News 4 August 3 – The city government is offering shoppers a vacation from paying a sales tax.

News 4 August 3 – Questions are being raised about the delay in granting citizenship to Gao Zhan.

News 4 August 6 – The Air force successfully launched a military satellite that can help provide early warning of missile launches and nuclear explosions.

News 4 August 6 – Rumors about more bloodshed to come in the Middle East.

News 4 August 6 – Some residents in Northeast Washington are upset about a plan by charity group to build houses in their neighborhood.

News 4 August 6 – The Greater Washington Board of Trade has a new leader.

News 4 August 13 - Former head of DC Gen. Hospital awarded \$600,000 in dispute settlement

News 4 August 13 - National Academy of Science holds meeting in Washington on cloning

News 4 August 16 - American student arrested in Italy protests was released from jail

News 4 August 16 - Palestinian bombs restaurant in downtown Jerusalem; State Department warns Americans not to travel to Israel or West Bank

News 4 August 16 - Executives of World Bank and IMF propose dates for meeting

News 4 August 17 - Al Sharpton thinking of running for President

News 4 August 17 - People calling district about flood damage from storms.

Reporter's Notebook, August 19 - Host: NEWS 4 Anchor, Pat Lawson Muse, Adrienne Washington, Washington Times, Chris Gordon, Correspondent/lawscope.com, Jerry Phillips, Clear Channel Radio discuss Virginia GOP primaries and the inclusion of more minorities.

News 4 August -21 President Bush promises Veterans more money for military

News 4 August - 24 Republican primaries held in Virginia

News 4 August 28 - Mont. County Schools decide to stop using Amer. Indian sport team names

News 4 August 29 - Federal government pays half of IMF security

News 4 August 29 - US delegation heading to South Africa to attend UN racism conference

News 4 August 30 - Jewish groups denounce Arab activists trying to declare Israel a racist state

News 4 August 31 - Congressman Gary Condit's media spokesperson resigns

News 4 September 3 - U.N. world conference will continue without Israeli or American delegations

News 4 September 3 - Gore speaks at re-election rally for mayor of Minneapolis

News 4 September 3 - Twelve countries in European Union are changing the new "Euro-currency"

Reporter's Notebook, September 9 - Host: NEWS 4 Anchor, Pat Lawson Muse. Panelists: Adrienne Washington, Washington Times, Jerry Phillips, Clear Channel Radio, Dave McConnell, WROP-AM discuss the Virginia Gubernatorial race as the two candidates head into the after Labor Day campaign stretch.

II. ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 July 2 – Scientists in our area are trying to restore the whooping crane to its natural status as a migratory bird.

News 4 July 2 – Senator Barbara Mikulski says she will ask the federal government to fund research that could lead to the increase of crab population in the Chesapeake Bay.

News 4 July 4 – Investigators think an electrical problem was the cause of a house fire in Montgomery County.

News 4 July 4 – DC Authorities are investigating a fire that may have been started by children playing with illegal fireworks.

News 4 July 5 – Last night, dozens of cars were stuck in several inches of rain water that contained raw sewage.

News 4 July 5 – More summer thunderstorms are expected today in the DC area.

News 4 July 5 – A firework display in Atlantic City ended in an explosion.

News 4 July 6 – A tornado ripped through Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

News 4 July 6 – Bottles containing World War I chemicals have been removed from the yard of a Spring Valley home in Northwest, Washington.

News 4 July 9 – The DC delegate is calling for immediate congressional hearing on chemical contamination in a northwest Washington neighborhood.

News 4 July 10 – Marine scientists are trying to save the life of a rare whale.

News 4 July 10 – There is a severe thunderstorm watch in the DC area.

News 4 July 11 – A burst of flames killed four firefighters and injured six others in Washington State.

News 4 July 11 – There was a small fire today at the Embassy of Malta in DC. It appears that a defective motor in a fan caused it.

News 4 July 11 – Special report on fires in embassy buildings.

News 4 July 11 – A fire that destroyed a Fairfax elementary school in November has been ruled an accident.

News 4 July 12 – A bomb sniffing dog was very interested in a car that was parked in the White House driveway; officials evacuated the West wing, but it turned out to be a false alarm.

News 4 July 12 – There was a small fire at a power plant in Dickerson, Maryland.

News 4 July 14 – Investigators in New York say a fire that struck the famous Rainbow Room Restaurant has been deemed suspicious.

News 4 July 16 – A big fire is burning at a community under construction in Herndon.

News 4 July 16 – The victim of another shark attack was critically injured, but left the hospital today and doctors expect him to make a full recovery.

News 4 July 16 – The big fire in Herndon is now under control.

News 4 July 16 – Astronauts on the international space station are on the process of installing a new passageway.

News 4 July 16 – Maryland US Senators announced that the Historic Glen Echo park may get more than two million dollars for restorations.

News 4 July 16 – The man who went to war with Fairfax county over his golf driving range says he is giving up.

News 4 July 16 – Chinese Authorities are looking into an explosion that killed at least 41 people and injured 90 others.

News 4 July 17 – Astronauts are installing a pair of air tanks on the station's new air lock.

News 4 July 17 – Reservists representing six branches of the US Military reserves volunteered their afternoon to clean up the Congressional Cemetery in Southeast, DC.

News 4 July 17 – Investigators in Fairfax say they may be a link between a fire that destroyed sixty townhouses and several recent arson fires.

News 4 July 18 – Starting on Monday, there will be new restrictions on crab harvesting in Maryland; groups of watermen are threatening to sue the state.

News 4 July 18 – DC health officials say residents do not have to worry about the West Nile Virus.

News 4 July 19 – Montgomery County Fire investigators say they still don't know what caused an explosion and fire that leveled a house in Hillandale on New Year's day.

News 4 July 20 – Italy's Mount Etna spewed lava and smoke and forced the evacuation of a nearby resort in Sicily.

News 4 July 20 – Mount Etna's Lava flow is approaching residential areas.

News 4 July 20 – A Florida company says they have developed a powder that can alter a hurricane's winds before it becomes destructive.

News 4 July 23 – Activity from Italy's Mount Etna is increasing once again.

News 4 July 23 – Three firefighters were injured in a house fire in the 43-hundred block of Cathedral Avenue.

News 4 July 24 – One worker was killed when a trench collapsed and a second worker was rescued from the trench at a construction site in Fairfax. Officials are investigating.

News 4 July 24 – A meteor shower was seen flying through the skies over the Northeast last night.

News 4 July 24 – Researchers say that non-smokers can experience the negative effects of second-hand smoke in as little as half an hour.

News 4 July 24 – Thousands of people living in the shadow of Mount Etna may be forced to leave their homes.

News 4 July 26 – Seismologists say the explosions from Mount Etna could go on for weeks.

News 4 July 26 – The Institute of Genomic Research in Rockville was evacuated after people inside the building reported a strong odor and a cloud of fumes.

Reporter's Notebook July 26 - Host: News4 Anchor Pat Lawson-Muse and panelists: Chris Gordon, Correspondent/lawscope.com, Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times and Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM discuss Democrat Mark Warners accusation against Republican Gubernatorial rival Mark Earley and the Gilmore Administration of neglecting Virginia's environment by not being aggressive enough and losing open space to development.

News 4 July 27 – A fire in Northern Wyoming is getting close to homes near Jackson. Hundred of people have been forced to evacuate.

News 4 July 27 – New information has been released about the soil testing efforts in the District involving chemical warfare material.

News 4 July 30 – Lava eruptions continue today on Mount Etna.

News 4 July 30 – Firefighters and hazardous material crews were called to investigate a report of a strong odor coming from an American University classroom.

News 4 July 30 – Investigators in Medina, Ohio are trying to figure out that caused a tractor to blow.

News 4 July 31 – Emergency crews are working to save a popular tourist station from lava erupting from Mount Etna.

News 4 July 31 – A chemical fire at a manufacturing plant in the Northeast section of Baltimore City is now out.

News 4 July 31 – The City of Golden in Colorado is planning to build a golf course in a land holding ancient dinosaur fossils. Some dinosaur fans oppose to the idea.

News 4 August 1 – Mount Etna's eruption is slowing down.

News 4 August 1 – A fire that destroyed a townhouse started in a ceiling fan.

News 4 August 1 – There is new pressure on the Federal government to open a full-scale investigation into the dumping of chemical weapons in a DC neighborhood.

News 4 August 2 – A sudden storm in Chicago, dumped 4-inches of rain in less than an hour turning some expressways in into rivers.

News 4 August 2 – The storm pollution that ran into the Anacostia River over the weekend is considered more serious than first suspected.

News 4 August 2 – In London a car bomb exploded near a busy subway station.

News 4 August 2 – A small fire inside the Pentagon, forced the evacuation of thousands of employees.

News 4 August 2 – Mount Etna continues to put on another spectacular display.

News 4 August 3 – The main airport in Eastern Sicily has been forced to close due to the ash spewing from Mount Etna.

News 4 August 3 – Parts of Southern Florida have been getting soaked by Tropical storm Barry.

News 4 August 3 – PEPCO officials say they need more time to plan the overhaul of the system of underground cables.

News 4 August 3 – A private group was out on the streets working on endangered elms.

News 4 August 6 – Today, tropical storm Barry knocked out power and downed trees in Florida.

News 4 August 7 – Hot weather in the area.

News 4 August 8 – A private environmental group says pollution has closed twice as many beaches as last year.

Viewpoint, August 19 - Host: News 4 Anchor Joe Krebs. Guests, Peter LaPorte, DC Emergency Management, Linda Mathis, American Red Cross and Jerry Johnson, DC Sewer & Water Authority discuss the flood aftermath. The City's storm and cleanup conditions, health risks, underground infrastructure, why did raw sewage and waste emerge in private homes and businesses?

III. EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 July 2 – The DC Public School System has fired 531 teachers.

News 4 July 2 – President Bush is praising groups that urge their members to mentor children.

News 4 July 2 – Some students in Prince George's County have mandatory summer school.

News 4 July 2 – At the Smithsonian, the flag that inspired the National Anthem is undergoing a multi-million dollar preservation effort.

News 4 July 3 – DC school officials are beginning an effort to get students to summer school.

News 4 July 5 – Superintendent Paul Vance hears from the public about his plan to reorganize city schools.

News 4 July 9 – Fairfax students attended the first day of summer school today.

News 4 July 10 – Some high school students determined to finish their studies and get their diplomas, are doing so in a non-traditional school.

News 4 July 10 – Today was the first day of summer school for Fairfax students.

News 4 July 11 – Thousands of students, who were encouraged to attend summer school, have not shown up to classes.

News 4 July 12 – The Atlantis is heading to the international space station.

News 4 July 13 – Local biotech organization tries to help science teachers learn more.

Reporter's Notebook July, 19 - Host: News4 Anchor Joe Krebs. Panelists, Jerry Phillips, Clear Channel Radio, Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times and Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM discuss the Maryland State School's superintendent threat to withhold state funds from the Prince George's County School system if management disputes between the school board and the Prince George's superintendent aren't resolved.

News 4 July 20 – A new group of teachers graduated from a special program in Virginia.

News 4 July 20 – Some teachers say pre-school is essential in the academic development of children; therefore state and federal funding should be provided.

News 4 July 23 – John Hopkins University have reached a deal with the Federal Government to resume some medical research.

News 4 July 24 – A new school for disadvantaged boys will be located at the Washington Jesuit Academy.

News 4 July 25 – A house committee approved a bill that expands the DC College Tuition Act.

News 4 July 26 – The Alexandria school district sponsored a special picnic for people to meet the new superintendent.

News 4 July 27 – Superintendent Paul Vance has selected the new principals who will begin selecting their staff and getting trained next Monday.

News 4 July 30 – A second hearing on the Superintendent's plan to overhaul the DC public school system will be tomorrow at UDC.

News 4 July 30 – The House is expected to vote today on a law that expands the DC College Tuition Act.

News 4 July 30 – First Lady Laura Bush announced plans for a national book festival.

News 4 July 30 – Five schools in Fairfax County are offering "year round" classes. Today was the first day of school for students in those institutions.

News 4 July 31 – Superintendent Iris Metts says she retained an attorney to deal with the school board because school starts in a month and she thinks it is time to move forward.

News 4 July 31 – Superintendent Paul Vance discussed his plan to overhaul the City's public schools.

News 4 August 3 – Stormy weather has once again postponed the lift-off of the Genesis Solar Probe.

Viewpoint, August 5 - Host: News4 Anchor, Pat Lawson-Muse. Guests: Charlene Drew Jarvis, President, Southeastern University, Dana Daughtery, Deputy Administrator, office of apprenticeship, training, employer and labor services, US Dept of Labor, and Trevor Samuels, Assistant Director, Child development Center US Dept of Labor discuss the importance of early childhood development.

News 4 August 6 – Three other schools in Fairfax will be open for classes in two weeks.

News 4 August 6 – Student population in Montgomery County will increase.

News 4 August 8 – The Genesis spacecraft launched today from Cape, Canaveral is going to catch pieces of the sun and bring them back to earth.

Reporter's Notebook, August 12 - Host: News 4 Anchor Joe Krebs. Panelists: Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM, Adrienne Washington, Washington Times and Jerry Phillips, Clear Channel Radio discussed the closing of charter schools by the DC Board of Education.

News 4 August 13 - Prince George's County teachers first day

News 4 August 13 - PG County superintendent fights for, and wins a pay raise

News 4 August 14 - DC school officials change food menus

News 4 August 14 - money donated to help in-need school children

News 4 August 14 - Online school stats posted to see if education measure up

News 4 August 16 - Duke Ellington teachers are upset about involuntary transfer

News 4 August 17 - Internet bootcamps set up for high tech education

News 4 August 20 - Stuart Halls HS starts school 2 weeks early

News 4 August 20 -computer clubhouses set up around our area for child computer education

News 4 August 22 - Rules for walking to school enforced

News 4 August 23 - Kids online created so kids can teach other youngsters about the net

News 4 August 24 - local Virginians trying to fix public schools

News 4 August 27 – Montgomery and Prince George's county students begin school today

News 4 August 28 - Research shows scholastic test grades have not changed over the past years

News 4 September 4 - First day of school in DC area

News 4 September 3 - Nine local elementary schools gets a facelift

News 4 September 3 - District parents question whether or not to return kids to possibly shut-down schools

News 4 September 5 - Massachusetts HS deals with overcrowding problem

News 4 September 5 - Special education busing a problem for local schools

News 4 September 6 - School Board voted to close Vista Charter school

Viewpoint, September 8 - Host: NEWS4 Anchor, Joe Krebs. Guests: Rebecca Louise Perry, Superintendent, Alexandria City Public Schools and Robert G. Smith, PhD, Superintendent, Arlington Public Schools discuss back to school in Arlington and Alexandria

News 4 September 17 - GWU will stay closed during post-poned IMF meetings

Viewpoint, September 23 -Host: News4 Anchor, Joe Krebs. Guests: Dawn Higgins, LSW, Grief Therapist, Language of Loss, Paramjit T. Joshi, MD< Chief of Behavioral Medicine, Children's National Medical Center; and, Judith Mueller, President and Executive Director, the Women's Center discuss Healing after the tragedy of September 11th

IV. HEALTH

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

News 4 July 2 – A ban on smoking went into effect today at the 25 state prisons in Maryland.

News 4 July 2 – Pediatricians are warning parents to get rid of their old mercury thermometers.

News 4 July 2 – The Centers for Disease Control says that more than five million Young Americans have hearing loss from such source as noise.

News 4 July 3 – More than 30-thousand Philadelphia residents took part in a challenge by the Mayor to lose 76-tons over 76-days.

News 4 July 4 – The prognosis is good for the man who received the world's first self-contained artificial heart.

News 4 July 4 – A new study confirms that smoking can make it more difficult for women to get pregnant.

News 4 July 4 – Women who have had a caesarian section may have greater chances of rupturing their uterus if they try a regular delivery during their next pregnancy.

News 4 July 4 – The recipient of the first self-contained artificial heart is doing better than expected.

News 4 July 5 – A new study suggests that spouses of stroke patients, experience immediate short-term psychological problems after the stroke.

News 4 July 5 – A report says that acetaminophen may be a valuable treatment for stroke victims.

News 4 July 5 – Doctors say the recipient of an artificial heart is improving tonight.

News 4 July 6 – Warnings for people who fly long flights. Experts are talking about a deadly deep vein thrombosis.

News 4 July 6 – A new ultrasound technology is giving parents a better look at their unborn children.

News 4 July 6 – The Bush administration is considering a controversial new health-care policy that involves unborn children.

News 4 July 6 – Researchers studying cloned animals have found some big problems with using embryonic stem cells in the cloning process.

News 4 July 9 – Former Beatle George Harrison released a statement today confirming that he was treated at a cancer clinic in Switzerland more than a month ago.

News 4 July 10 – The boy attacked by a shark last week in Florida is showing some improvement; however, he is still in critical condition.

News 4 July 10 – A medical journal has warnings about the dangers of some herbal medicines.

News 4 July 10 – There are Encouraging findings in a study on AIDS treatment.

News 4 July 10 – A new report challenges claims by drug companies that lowering drug prices would hurt research and development of new medicines.

News 4 July 10 – Researchers are urging patients to tell their doctors about herbal medicines they take before undergoing surgery.

News 4 July 10 – Doctors treating the boy who was attacked by a shark say the child has likely suffered a brain injury.

News 4 July 11- The Mayor's Health Challenge started today at Freedom Plaza.

News 4 July 11 – Former Senator Bob Dole is in the hospital tonight.

News 4 July 12 – The boy who was attacked by a shark is showing some signs of improvement.

News 4 July 12 – Most medical information on the Internet has been written at close to a 12th grade level; as a result, many people don't understand what they are reading.

News 4 July 12 – President Bush introduced his plan that he says will offer pharmacy discounts to all seniors.

News 4 July 12 – A study found that one out of every eight children in the country is severely overweight.

News 4 July 13 – According to US News and World Report, John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore is once again the number one ranked hospital in the US.

News 4 July 13 – Doctors in Florida say the eight-year old boy who was attacked by a shark is no longer in a deep coma and is now responding to pain.

News 4 July 16 – Researchers say patients who have bypass surgery soon after a heart attack may have an increased risk of suffering a stroke.

News 4 July 16 – A new study shows that the drugs known as Ace Inhibitors help prevent kidney damage in people with diabetes.

News 4 July 16 – Doctors say the man who received the world's first self-contained artificial heart is still very sick but is doing better than they expected.

News 4 July 17 – There is new information about Abraham Lincoln and his struggle with depression.

News 4 July 17 – The debate about whether to use federal money for Embryonic Stem Cell research moved to Congress today.

News 4 July 18 – In 1996 Stacie Mishkin had her ovaries and breast removed to reduce her risks of developing cancer. She is still cancer free.

News 4 July 18 – New study suggests that surgery to remove healthy breasts may prevent breast cancer in women who harbor certain tumor-causing genes.

News 4 July 18 – A dead bird found last week in Northeast, Washington has tested positive for the West Nile Virus.

News 4 July 18 – One of President Bush's ally gives hope to supporters of the Embryonic Stem Cell research issue.

News 4 July 19 – The Montgomery County Council is considering whether or not to establish Sobering Centers in the County.

News 4 July 20 – The boy who was attacked by a shark in Florida is out of critical condition; he was upgraded to serious condition.

News 4 July 23 – Federal regulators say they will allow scientists at John Hopkins University to resume medical research on people.

News 4 July 23 – The American Heart Association released new guidelines on hormone replacement therapy.

News 4 July 23 – A mother in Colorado is awaiting a heart transplant for her unborn baby.

News 4 July 23 – The Beatles' former manager George Martin denies he told a British newspaper that former Beatle George Harrison told him he expects to die soon from cancer.

News 4 July 23 – The Heart Association is advising doctors not to prescribe hormone supplements for women solely to prevent strokes and heart disease.

News 4 July 24 – A study suggest that half an hour of exposure to second hand smoke can impair normal blood flow to the heart.

News 4 July 24 – Howard University's cancer center will start a new study on prostate cancer.

News 4 July 24 – Former South African president Nelson Mandela has prostate cancer.

News 4 July 24 – A dead bird with the West Nile Virus was found in Alexandria.

News 4 July 25 – Oxycontin will be given the Food and Drug Administration's strongest label warning.

News 4 July 25 – Swedish researchers say women who take folic Acid during pregnancy increase their chances of having twins.

News 4 July 26 – New details about an experimental asthma drug that caused a volunteer at John Hopkins to get sick and die.

News 4 July 26 – Actress Katherine Hepburn was released from the hospital today.

News 4 July 26 – A new laser called Gentlelase can be used to remove any unwanted hair on any area of the body. It can also treat vericose veins.

News 4 July 26 – A woman, who has been in a comma since a car crash eight months ago, gave birth this week to a healthy baby girl.

News 4 July 26 – An American Airlines plane heading to London from Los Angeles, was forced to make an emergency landing after the pilot suffered a heart attack.

News 4 July 27 – Government scientists voted against a nasal spray vaccine because of safety concerns.

News 4 July 27 – The popular radio host Garrison Keillor is recovering from surgery to repair a heart valve.

News 4 July 27 – The National zoo's 14-year-old orangutan is doing well after recently undergoing surgery.

Viewpoint, July 29 - Host: News 4 Anchor Pat Lawson Muse. Guests: Michael Werners, Counsel, Bioethics, Biotechnology Industry Organization and Genevieve Wood, Vice President, Communications, Family Research Council discuss Stem Cell Research.

News 4 July 30 – Special report on seasonal allergies.

News 4 July 30 – Experts talk to lawmakers about the dangers of ecstasy among American teenagers.

News 4 July 31 – The National Institute of Mental Health estimates that 3.6 percent of adults suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

News 4 July 31 – Significant progress has been made on hammering out an agreement for a patients' bill of rights.

News 4 July 31 – Great Britain's queen mother's health has been affected by the heat in the country.

News 4 July 31 – Researchers say that dream therapy may benefit people who suffer from post traumatic stress disorder.

News 4 August 1 – British's Queen's mother was taken to the hospital suffering from anemia.

News 4 August 1 – Hospitals come up with new guidelines to help babies avoid pain.

News 4 August 2 – Students in Montgomery County will no longer be able to buy certain products from vending machines or school stores until after the last lunch period.

News 4 August 2 – A less expensive generic version of Prozac is expected to start showing up in pharmacies within a few days.

News 4 August 3 – Virginia Senator John Warner wants congress to hold a hearing on painkiller Oxycontin.

News 4 August 6 – Researchers say more middle and high school athletes are using Creatine, even though it is not recommended for people under the age of eighteen.

News 4 July 6 – Temperatures are high today. New ways to keep you cool and avoid health problems.

News 4 August 3 – Britain's Prince Charles is being kept in a hospital after he was injured while playing polo with his sons today.

News 4 August 2 – Local health departments are looking for new ways to prevent the West Nile Virus from spreading.

News 4 August 7 – Some doctors are recommending that college freshmen get vaccinated against Meningitis.

News 4 August 7 – President Bush said he is not ready to announce a decision on the embryonic stem cell issue.

News 4 August 8 – Virginia launched a new statewide initiative to give low income families access to affordable health insurance.

Reporter's Notebook, August 9 - Host: NEWS 4 Anchor, Pat Lawson Muse, Adrienne Washington, Washington Times, Chris Gordon, Correspondent/lawscope.com, Jerry Phillips, Clear Channel Radio discuss DC storm cleanup, Fema's response and health questions/risks that arise with the sewage and waste in private homes and businesses. Also River Terrace in District northeast neighborhood, asks for help to fight pollution causing illness.

Viewpoint, August 19 - Host: News 4 Anchor Joe Krebs. Guests, Peter LaPorte, DC Emergency Management, Linda Mathis, American Red Cross and Jerry Johnson, DC Sewer & Water Authority discuss the flood aftermath. The City's storm and cleanup conditions, health risks, underground infrastructure, why did raw sewage and waste emerge in private homes and businesses?

Viewpoint September 2 - Host: NEWS 4 Anchor Joe Krebs. Guests: William B. Lawson, MD, PHD, Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Howard University School of Medicine; Michael M. Faenza, MSSW president and CEO, National Mental Health Association; and Camille Barry, PHD RN Deputy Director, center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, US Dept of Health and Human Services discuss racism in mental healthcare.

Viewpoint, September 30 - Host: NEWS4 Anchor, Joe Krebs. Guests: Debbie Lehardy, General Manager, AidsWalk Washington and Cornelius Baker, Executive Director,

Whitman Walker Clinic. Discuss AidsWalk and the need to raise money for those suffering with aids.

V. TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other on transportation issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 July 2 – Comair Airlines resumed flights today.

News 4 July 2 – Today, workers began the second phase of construction on the new Wilson Bridge.

News 4 July 2 – United Airlines and US Airways say they are thinking about whether to give up on plans to merge.

News 4 July 3 – 143 people died in a Russian plane crash.

News 4 July 3 – Metro is doing a few changes in its service to handle the July Fourth crowds.

News 4 July 4 – The Metro system is operating on a different schedule than usual.

News 4 July 4 – Authorities are investigating a fatal car accident in Gaithersburg.

News 4 July 4- As of two o'clock this afternoon, metro ridership was up 10 percent compared to last Fourth of July.

News 4 July 4 – The bus that crashed a week ago in Colorado was two months overdue for its annual inspection.

News 4 July 5 – DC Police Chief Charles Ramsey says he believes traffic patterns in the City will be improved by a new speed camera program.

News 4 July 5 – Police in Maryland investigates two small plane crashes in Prince George's County.

News 4 July 5 – Residents are begging for solutions to speeding and cut-through traffic.

News 4 July 5 – A pilot made an emergency landing by the University of Maryland's Science and Technical Center.

News 4 July 5 – A truck carrying office supplies to Wal-Mart in Southern, Virginia was cut off and the supplies fell all over the highway.

News 4 July 5 – A sergeant from Montgomery County was killed yesterday on an accident in Gaithersburg.

News 4 July 5 – Air travelers are getting to their destinations with fewer delays than last year.

News 4 July 6 – Eunice Kennedy is hospitalized after a head-on collision with another vehicle.

News 4 July 10 – Authorities investigate a helicopter crash that killed three people in North Carolina.

News 4 July 10 – A truck hit a sport utility vehicle and caused the SUV to flip over in Virginia.

News 4 July 11 – Two men were rescued tonight after their car went into a creek in Montgomery County.

News 4 July 12 – A nasty accident involving a police officer happened this morning in Gaithersburg.

News 4 July 13 – In North Carolina, the wreckage of a new Marine Corps helicopter is being recovered.

News 4 July 16 – Two people were hurt tonight when an experimental plane crashed in Charles County, Maryland.

News 4 July 17 – British Airways completed its first test flight of the Concorde since a crash last year.

News 4 July 17 – The Dodge Grand Caravan and the Hyundai Elantra have received poor ratings in a recent crash test.

News 4 July 17 – Harley Davidson has unveiled its first new motorcycle line in 10 years.

News 4 July 18 – Four trains derailed in the Howard Street tunnel in Baltimore. The incident forced authorities to cancel tonight's Oriole's baseball game.

News 4 July 19 – The government reportedly may ask Bridgestone-Firestone to recall million more tires.

News 4 July 19 – The FAA is investigating a string of emergency landings by TWA Airlines.

News 4 July 19 – Metro says it has reached the highest ridership in its 25 year history.

News 4 July 20 – Fairfax police have charged four young men in a case of road rage.

News 4 July 20 – The removal of a train derailed from inside the Baltimore tunnel is proceeding slowly.

News 4 July 23 – A woman found a snake around her feet while driving a rental car.

News 4 July 23 – Inspectors are now examining the tunnel where a train derailment took place last week.

News 4 July 23 – Commercial Concorde flights are likely to resume in the fall.

News 4 July 24 – Triple A says some oil companies are not passing on fuel savings to customers.

News 4 July 24 – Investigators are trying to determine whether a water main break caused the train derailment.

News 4 July 24 – The City will allow all-day parking on a five-mile stretch of 13-street. Stop signs and rumble strips will be installed to help slow traffic.

News 4 July 25 – People in a small town near Paris gathered to remember the 113 people who were killed in a Concorde crash one-year ago.

News 4 July 25 – Construction work is expected on the eastern spur of I-270, near Old Georgetown Road.

News 4 July 25 – For the second time in two weeks, America West Airlines is facing questions about a lost child.

News 4 July 25 – The government reform committee approved a bill that would allow federal employees to keep the frequent flyer miles they collect while traveling on official government business.

News 4 July 25 – Baltimore City Officials met with CSX transportation representatives to talk about the price of last week's train derailment, which paralyzed the city.

News 4 July 25 – CSX Transportation has agreed to pay overtime costs for fire, police and some public works crews on the train derailment scene.

News 4 July 25 – The beltway and Suitland Parkway had to be shut down for hours while the driver of a truck was rescued and the truck was lifted off the guardrail.

News 4 July 26 – The Virginia Department of Transportation is considering a proposal to raise the fee on the Dulles toll road, but elected officials say the proposal is unfair.

News 4 July 26 – A CSX train derailed today near the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia.

Reporter's Notebook July 26 - News4 Anchor Pat Lawson-Muse and panelists: Chris Gordon, Correspondent/lawscope.com, Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times and Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM discuss the resignation of Maryland's top aviation official which came about as a result of the state's bureaucracy which prevented BWI from keeping up with the rapid increase in air travelers.

News 4 July 27 – Metro is considering whether to extend rush hour because ridership during off-peak hours is growing.

News 4 July 31 – New study on the new SUV's bumpers show that they are not very effective.

News 4 July 31 – A house panel debated on the controversial issue of red light cameras.

News 4 July 31 – An Australian man got a phone call from the foreign minister's office, who wanted to borrow his Volvo for a surprise for secretary Colin Powell.

News 4 July 31 – A student pilot stole a plane and flew to Cuba.

News 4 August 1 – A helicopter crashed at Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

News 4 August 1 – The Virginia Department of Transportation says phases two and three of the Springfield Mixing Bowl Project should be done by mid-November.

News 4 August 2 – Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore announced that three new bridges will open in time for rush hour.

News 4 August 2 – Three more bridges will open tomorrow.

News 4 August 2 – The Fairfax board of Supervisors says a new study out shows the Metro Area is in danger of violating Federal Emission Standards by 2005.

News 4 August 3 – The Associated Press reported that a violent storm was one contributing factor to the plane crash that killed 21 people last March.

News 4 August 3 – Two commuter trains collided this morning in Chicago. More than 140 people were hurt.

News 4 August 3 – Starting Monday, drivers who are caught by the City's new photo radar system will be getting tickets in the mail.

News 4 August 3 – America West Airlines announced it is changing its policy on letting children fly alone.

News 4 August 3 – New concerns about possible safety problems with the Jeep Grand Cherokee.

News 4 August 6 – A new study shows the number of child deaths and injuries from airbags has dropped over the past decade.

News 4 August 6 – A woman was killed when a drunk driver going the wrong way slammed into her van on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

News 4 August 6 – A US Airways employee was killed by the propeller of a plane that was getting ready to fly to White Plains, NY.

News 4 August 7 – A UPS truck was rear-ended by another truck at rush hour. The accident left people struggling to beat the heat.

Reporter's Notebook, September 23 - Host: NEWS4 Anchor Pat Lawson Muse.
Panelists: Chris Gordon, correspondent, lawscope.com, Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times and Jerry Phillips Clear Channel Radio discuss the closing of Reagan National Airport and the affect on the local economy and transportation

VI. VIOLENCE/CRIME

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities.

News 4 July 2 – Fairfax police have arrested a man they say fondled two girls while they were swimming.

News 4 July 2 – The Washington Post is publishing articles criticizing the Prince George's County Police Department.

News 4 July 2 – The teenager accused of making pipe bombs was in court today.

News 4 July 3 – The mayor of York, Pennsylvania was ordered to stand trial for the murder of a black woman.

News 4 July 3 – Fire Investigators in the District are watching for people buying or selling illegal fireworks.

News 3 July 3 – The Justice Department has reached a deal with accused spy Robert Hanssen. The agreement will save Hanssen from the death penalty.

News 4 July 3 – A judge order a teenage boy accused of making pipe bombs to be placed under house arrest.

News 4 July 4 – The case of a special education student who died after a struggle with classmates and staff members, has been considered homicide.

News 4 July 5 – Montgomery County authorities say this year's campaign to crack down on illegal fireworks is a success.

News 4 July 5 – Actor, Robert Iler was arrested this morning. He is facing drug and robbery charges.

News 4 July 5 – Police arrested two men in connection with the murder of a young woman from Greenbelt.

News 4 July 5 – Congressman Condit missed the Fourth of July festivities in his home district because his wife had to be questioned by police in DC.

News 4 July 6 – A Texas judge ordered President Bush's daughter, Jenna to pay a \$600 fine and perform 36 hours of community service for violating under-age drinking laws.

News 4 July 6 – Flight attendants say the airlines and government agencies are not doing enough to stop incidents in connection with discontent passengers.

News 4 July 6 – The trial of detained scholar Gao Zhan has been postponed.

News 4 July 6 – Former FBI agent Robert Hanssen pleaded guilty to 15 counts of espionage and conspiracy to spy for Russia.

News 4 July 6 – An American serviceman accused of raping a Japanese woman is in custody of Japanese authorities.

News 4 July 6 – In response to some Washington Post articles, Prince George's County executive Curry takes a step forward to ease rising community concern.

News 4 July 6 – DC police are looking for a suspect they say tried to kidnap a 10-year old on Independence Day.

News 4 July 6 – DC police are looking for two armed men who announced a robbery at a furniture store in Georgetown.

News 4 July 6 – A gunman killed himself after he held police at bay for hours outside a Tampa apartment complex.

News 4 July 6 – A woman accused with beating her daughter to death has been arrested and now has an attorney.

News 4 July 6 – Chandra Levy's aunt says Chandra told her she had intimate relations with Congressman Condit.

News 4 July 6 – A man accused of causing a fatal accident in an alleged road rage incident is out on bail tonight.

News 4 July 9 – Comedian Paula Poundstone's attorney says she was being treated for a drinking problems when she was arrested twelve days ago.

News 4 July 9 – A former youth minister has pleaded guilty in the largest sex abuse case in Massachusetts.

News 4 July 9 – A man stole a car with a child inside, he then left the child in an alley, but the suspect and the car was never found.

News 4 July 9 – Police in Montgomery County are looking for a teenage boy who has been missing since June 13th.

News 4 July 9 – A judge ordered the two men charged with killing a woman from Greenbelt to remain in prison without bond.

News 4 July 9 – The man charged with the murder of Katelyn Frazier, 3, was extradited from Anne Arundel County and brought to Alexandria to face charges.

News 4 July 9 – Fairfax police search for a man accused of sexually assaulting a woman on a bike path.

News 4 July 9 – There are reports of another attack on a teenaged girl in Montgomery County.

News 4 July 9 – A study suggests that government pre-school programs provide not only in academic help, but also keep at risk kids from turning to crime.

News 4 July 9 – Condit's attorney says his client has been cooperative with police investigators from the start.

News 4 July 9 – The parents of missing intern are calling for congressman Condit to take a lie detector test.

News 4 July 9 – The FBI is asking for the public's help in finding a suspected bank robber.

News 4 July 10 – A neuro-psychologist testified that Bobby Cherry, accused of bombing a church in Birmingham, is faking mental difficulties and is competent to stand trial.

News 4 July 10 – In Montgomery County there has been at least 6 incidents involving teenagers and homemade explosive devices. Police ask residents to be aware.

News 4 July 10 – A terrorist convicted of helping carry out the bombing of US embassy in Africa was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

News 4 July 10 – A meeting is underway in Prince George's County to discuss concerns about police brutality.

News 4 July 10 – Residents in Germantown express concern after a teenager was sexually molested.

News 4 July 10 – DC Police is want additional 36-hundred officers to be on duty to deal with demonstrators when the IMF and the World Bank hold their annual meeting this fall.

News 4 July 10 – DC Police Chief Charles Ramsey speaks out about the investigation of Chandra Levy and its connection to congressman Condit.

News 4 July 10 – To keep people from stealing drugs, police have asked that people requesting prescriptions of Oxycontin and other narcotics will be fingerprinted.

News 4 July 11 – A family in Germantown has been anguish over the disappearance of their 15-year-old son.

News 4 July 11 – Fairfax police say a man found dead inside a burning apartment was apparently murdered.

News 4 July 11 – A landlord from Silver Spring admitted he falsified federal disclosure documents and failed to warn his tenants about the dangers of lead inside their homes.

News 4 July 11 – Gregory Murphy's attorneys asked the Virginia Supreme Court to end the state's forced medication of their client.

News 4 July 11 – DC police investigate a string of robberies at local gas stations.

News 4 July 11 – Police released a sketch in their search for a man who sexually assaulted a woman in Vienna.

News 4 July 11 – Three police officers in Seattle accidentally exchanged 20 rounds of gunfire yesterday; no one was hurt.

News 4 July 11 – The Haitian immigrant, who was tortured by the New York City police and sued for 155 million dollars, has agreed to a 9 million-dollar settlement.

News 4 July 12 – Attorneys for accused killer Gregory Murphy asked the Virginia Supreme Court to overturn an order to have Murphy forcibly medicated.

News 4 July 12 – An update on the investigation into some school field trips to the DC jail that resulted in students being strip-searched.

News 4 July 12 – The Montgomery County Council discusses a bill that will help track down on prostitution at illegal massage parlors.

News 4 July 12 – A former College Park man is working to bring peace to the Middle East. His son was killed in the West Bank earlier this year.

News 4 July 12 – The DC school system has disciplined a principal and five other employees in the wake of those fieldtrips where students were strip-searched.

News 4 July 12 – An American fugitive tried to slit his throat when he found out he was going to be deported from France and sent back to the US. He suffered minor injuries.

News 4 July 12 – Palestinians shot and wounded a Jewish settler couple and their baby on the West Bank.

News 4 July 12 – People in Northern Ireland are commemorating a military victory over Catholic forces and as usual this year's holiday began with violence.

News 4 July 12 – A man convicted in the road rage death of a dog in California will be sentenced tomorrow.

News 4 July 12 – A secret service dog trained to sniff out explosives, reacted twice to a car parked in the White House driveway, but it ended up being a false alarm.

News 4 July 12 – Members of Congress avoid talking about Condit's conduct.

News 4 July 12 – A minister friend of the Levys says his daughter also had a sexual affair with Congressman Gary Condit.

News 4 July 12 – Police started searching dozens of vacant buildings for any clues that might lead them to Chandra Levy.

News 4 July 13 – The man who killed a dog in a road rage incident in California was sentenced to three years in prison.

News 4 July 13 – A man from Greenbelt, Maryland faces up to 50 years in prison for killing a truck driver in 1995.

News 4 July 13 – Congressman Gary Condit took a lie detector test. The results have not been released yet.

News 4 July 16 – There was another deadly bomb in Israel today.

News 4 July 16 – The DC fire department says a fire that killed two sisters over the weekend may be suspicious.

News 4 July 16 – Actor Robert Downey Jr. was sentenced to one year drug treatment program and three year probation.

News 4 July 16 – A judge ruled that a former Ku Klux Klan is mentally incompetent and cannot stand trial.

News 4 July 16 – The United States responds to today's deadly attack in Israel.

News 4 July 16 – The Prince George's County police continue to search for two men involved in the shooting of an off-duty police officer.

News 4 July 16 – A small bomb exploded in Italy today. It created new concern about security for an upcoming economic summit.

News 4 July 16 – Two men charged of killing an 18-year-old woman from Greenbelt pleaded not guilty today.

News 4 July 16 – The trial of a former Gallaudet University student accused with the murder of two of his classmates has been postponed for next year.

News 4 July 17 – A 12-year old girl has been taken to Children's Hospital in critical condition after being shot in the chest.

News 4 July 17 – A 70 year old man is in jail on charges he sexually assaulted a 12 year old girl.

News 4 July 17 – Fairfax police are looking for a young Latino man they say abducted a 12-year-old girl.

News 4 July 18 – A seventeen-year-old robbed a lemonade stand owned by a few young girls. Police trapped the teenager and gave the girls their money back.

News 4 July 18 – The man accused of killing metro transit police officer Marlon Morales was in court today for a preliminary hearing.

News 4 July 18 – The man accused of killing Maryland State trooper Edward Toatley is also facing weapons and drugs conspiracy charges.

News 4 July 19 – Police seized more than one million ecstasy pills in New York City.

News 4 July 20 – A man accused of kidnapping four Washington State women and wounding another is under arrest.

News 4 July 20 – Fugitive Ira Einhorn is on American land for the first time in 20 years. He will be held at a maximum-security prison while he waits for his new trial.

News 4 July 20 – An explosion damaged a Palestinian Fatah party office.

News 4 July 20 – An 83-year old man is desperately looking for the car he kept for 25 years. The car was stolen and he wants residents to help him find it.

News 4 July 20 – Demonstrations turned violent very quickly at the area where the G-8 meetings are taking place.

News 4 July 23 – Police in Howard County, Maryland, arrested the parents of twin girls who had been left alone in the car.

News 4 July 24 – A man accused of killing a Maryland State trooper entered a not guilty plea in court.

News 4 July 24 – South African authorities found a man carrying boxes filled with books and computer disks. The man was put under arrest for stealing materials from a library.

News 4 July 24 – A man involved in a stand-off with police in DC will undergo a mental evaluation.

News 4 July 26 – A Federal Appeals Court ruled that the man accused of killing two US Capitol Police officers be forcibly medicated to treat his mental illness.

News 4 July 26 – The 14-year old convicted of shooting and killing his teacher pleaded for mercy in an emotional day of testimony at his sentencing hearing.

News 4 July 26 – Fairfax police are asking for help in finding a suspect in the sexual assault of a 23-year old woman.

News 4 July 27 – Police in Prince George's County want to know if a man accused of sexually abusing two women may have had other victims.

News 4 July 27 – The Maryland Department of Corrections is searching for an escaped prisoner.

News 4 July 27 – The family of a murdered woman in DC is criticizing the way police is handling the investigation. Police responds to the criticism.

News 4 July 27 – A Florida judge sentenced 14-year-old Nathaniel Brazill to 28 years in prison for killing his teacher.

News 4 July 27 – The US Supreme Court will now decide if the man accused of killing two US Capitol officers can be forcibly medicated.

News 4 July 27 – The coordinator of a DWI prevention program in Mexico was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

News 4 July 30 – A 13-year old boy from Rockville remains in critical condition after his 16-year old brother shot him.

News 4 July 30 – A school security in Los Angeles is recovering after a teenager shot him in the chest.

News 4 July 30 – Police in Argentina thought that a dozen workers had been taken hostage in an office building; however, it happened to be that they were taking a meditation class.

News 4 July 30 – There are new tensions in the Middle East.

News 4 July 31 – The man opened fire outside the White House earlier this year was sentenced to three years in prison and three years probation during which he was ordered to continue his mental treatment.

News 4 July 31 – A female student was raped near the University of Maryland campus.

News 4 July 31 – Authorities New England investigate the murder of a student from George Washington University.

News 4 July 31 – Gunmen seized a bus full of people in Southern Russia and asked for the release of several Chechens jailed on hijacking charges. Some people ended up in the hospital, but nobody died.

News 4 July 31 – Eight people were killed after Israel's military fired explosives at the Hamas headquarters on the West Bank.

News 4 August 1 – Two lawmakers from the DC metropolitan area are calling on Congress to launch a full-scale investigation into chemical weapon dumping in DC.

News 4 August 1 – Police in Hyattsville are back in the neighborhood where a student from the University of Maryland was raped.

News 4 August 1 – Police searched today for Chandra Levy on Fort Lee, Virginia, but they never found her.

News 4 August 2 – Several agencies in Montgomery County were out today to enforce a new law targeting illegal massage parlors.

Reporter's Notebook, August 2 - Host: News 4 Anchor, Pat Lawson Muse. Panelists, Chris Gordon, Correspondent/lawscope.com, Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times and Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM discuss the DC Police and violent crimes. Which are being solved at a higher rate than they were before Chandra Levy disappeared three months ago

News 4 August 2 – A 16 year old boy faces assault charges after shooting his 13-year old brother.

News 4 August 3 – An American student jailed in Russia has been set free.

News 4 August 3 – The story of a mother who believes her son did not commit suicide as police say.

News 4 August 3 – The FBI is widening its probe of alleged police abuses in Prince George's County.

News 4 August 3 – DC Police Chief defends the way his department is handling the Levy's case.

News 4 August 3 – Charles County Police are looking for a man suspected of opening fire inside a shopping mall.

News 4 August 3 – New information on the Robert Iler's case.

News 4 August 6 – DC investigators are looking into two officers involved shootings in Southeast Washington.

News 4 August 7 – A man accused of causing a fatal accident says he ran away from the scene because he panicked.

News 4 August 7 – The nanny of two children is facing felony charges after she left the kids alone in a hot car for more than an hour.

News 4 August 8 – The Federal government announced it has arrested 100 people who allegedly trafficked in child pornography.

News 4 August 8 – A Houston mother accused of drowning her five kids has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

News 4 August 8- A coalition of community groups want to see first hand the controversial e-mails that some DC police officials sent.

News 4 August 9 - DC Mayor's stepdaughter arrested for driving while intoxicated

News 4 August 9 - Potomac doctor held without bond in connection with the death of his wife; peeping tom caught at the Montgomery County courthouse.

News 4 August 10 - Police need help to locate witnesses to a deadly fire that was set

News 4 August 10 - Chandra levy's mom encourages other parents with lost children

News 4 August 8-10 N-A-A-C-P march against an accused discriminatory hotel chain

News 4 8-10 former KKK member accused of a church fire sent to mental hospital

News 4 August 13 -woman in northern VA arrested for leaving children unattended

News 4 August 13 - police report over a hundred people arrested in connection with child porn

News 4 August 14 - police believe alcohol was behind three deadly collisions on I-95

News 4 August 16 - Israeli attacks Palestinian targets in response to an earlier bombing; Israeli troops movements reported.

News 4 August 16- Longest US district trial of 'K' street crew comes to a close

News 4 August 16 - police arrest a man for killing a Montgomery county priest

News 4 August 16- A Potomac doctor accused of killing his wife was denied bond

News 4 August 17 - death row inmate supporters march to save Mumia Abu-Jamal

News 4 August 17 Police arrest a suspect in connection with a senior-citizen burglary

News 4 August 17 former Mass youth minister sentenced to 40 years for child sexual assault

News 4 August 20- NYPD officer apologizes for killing a woman due to drunk driving

News 4 August 20 - two men have been indicted for killing three Philadelphians

News 4 August 22 -Fairfax country police search for 2 men who held up a taxi-cab driver

News 4 August 22 - Man hunt for Ukranian immigrant, murder suspect continues in California

News 4 August 22 - Hollywood Hotel fire ruled arson by investigators

News 4 August 24 - News 4 8-24 Man accused of killing six of his relatives added to the FBI most wanted list

News 4 August 24 - FBI recruiters go to the movies so more people can recognize most wanted

News 4 August 24 - FBI arrests eight people for rigging McDonalds monopoly game and they won't speak about the incident

News 4 August 27 - Alexandria police made 2 arrests in the beating and robbery of a woman

News 4 August 27 - A pharmacist faces criminal charges for diluting cancerous drugs

News 4 August 28 - man released from jail after being falsely accused speaks out

News 4 August 28 - NYPD officer turns in badge after killing 3 people in drunken accident

News 4 August 29 - FBI initiates crime-busting program

News 4 August 29 - Montgomery county police investigate AU student rape; woman pleads guilty for watching the murder of her 3-year-old daughter

News 4 August 30 - 35 year-old woman was found dead in her home by her 7-year-old daughter; VA man was charged for sexually assaulting a young girl in a mall.

News 4 August 31 - Prince George's county police make an arrest in a local murder case; murder suspect in custody accused of killing 7 people.

News 4 August 31 -Microsoft's battle in the courts continues.

Reporter's Notebook, September 2 - Host: News 4 Anchor Joe Krebs. Panelists: Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM, Jerry Phillips, Clear channel Radio, Adrienne Washington, The Washington Times discuss the report on killings that continue east of the Anacostia river despite the reported decrease in District homicides.

News 4 September 3 - District police need help in identifying a murder victim; DC's crackdown on drunk drivers starts to pay off with 19 arrests

News 4 September 5 - red light cameras under investigation for non-reliance.

News 4 September 7 - Teenage girl stabbed to death in morning on her way to school bus

News 4 September 7 - 13 officers accused of committing crimes to cover questionable shootings

News 4 September 10 - Police search for a 3-year-old girl who's been missing since last night; South Carolina man charged with rigging a million dollar McDonalds game

WTC/Pentagon Terrorist Attacks

News4 September 11 - September 30 - extensive news coverage of the terrorist attacks which took place on September 11th at the World Trade Center in NY and at the Pentagon in Washington DC.

News 4 September 13 - Metro considers adding video cameras to increase security

News 4 September 13- Journalism students uncover evidence and free a man on death row

News 4 September 16 - Death row inmate wins new trial when his attorney slept majority of trial

News 4 September - 17 People of Arab and Muslim decent fear for their lives after attacks

News 4 September - 17 Some countries not rallying with the US.

News 4 September 17 - Increase in hate crimes since WTC attacks and investigations continue

VII. CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

News 4 July 2 – Metro gives advice to people who will go to see the fireworks.

News 4 July 2 – Comair is back in the air.

News 4 July 2 – The merger between United Airlines and US Airways is being called off.

News 4 July 2 – Skin cancer is becoming an epidemic; therefore consumers must learn about sun safety.

News 4 July 2 – CHICCO USA Incorporated is recalling about six thousand built-a-ball preschool toys.

News 4 July 2 – Hughes Network Systems is offering a better deal to people who want Satellite Internet; however, it is still more expensive than regular DSL or cable service.

News 4 July 2 – The Consumer Federation of America blames American oil companies and refiners for the high gas prices.

News 4 July 3 – Tips on how to save money and energy when people do the laundry.

News 4 July 3 – The furniture industry is suffering because of the economic slowdown.

News 4 July 3 – Some car dealers will have video camera setups designed to tape sales transactions.

News 4 July 3 – Gas prices are lower this Fourth of July compared to last year.

News 4 July 3 – SuperValu Incorporated has agreed to remodel its stores to provide better service and easier access for wheelchair riders and other people with disabilities.

News 4 July 4- A New York Times study of Nissan Car Loans finds that blacks in 33 States pay more than whites regardless of credit histories.

News 4 July 5 – WSSC investigates water leaks from pinholes in copper pipes at several residences in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

News 4 July 5 – Microchips help reunite pets with owners; therefore, consumers should try to use them.

News 4 July 6 – A new audio system combines the Net, MP3 music, AM/FM, and Internet radio.

News 4 July 6 – On Monday, the DC Council will hold a hearing on whether to ban the use of hand-held cell phones while driving.

News 4 July 9 – Jet Blue Airways will begin operating out of Dulles Airport this fall and it is expected that some flights will cost half what other airlines charge.

News 4 July 10 – A scam is ripping off the social security numbers of older black Americans.

News 4 July 10 – The energy surcharge on hotel bills that began in California has now spread to at least 15 other states.

News 4 July 10 – A Car Rental Company says a satellite system that is used to track rental cars, is now mostly used to fine customers who speed and give them a fine.

News 4 July 10 – The USA Today reports that McDonalds is trying a new recipe to revive sales.

News 4 July 11- Report on people losing high-tech items and how they re-claim them.

News 4 July 11 – Walt-Mart is allowing customers to cash their refund checks for free in both Walt-Mart and Sam's club stores.

News 4 July 11 – Gas prices are still dropping.

News 4 July 12 – Information about how people can go pick their own fruits and veggies in nearby farms.

News 4 July 12 – The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Mattel warns parents about the dangers of placing soft bedding in playpens.

News 4 July 16 – A company in New York invented a fragrance for cats called "oh my cat."

News 4 July 16 – New figures show Americans are paying 25 cents less than in May for gas.

News 4 July 16 – The District is offering a tax auction for people who want to buy property.

News 4 July 17 – More than half million Americans received letters from the IRS informing them they will get the maximum possible tax refund, but it was a mistake.

News 4 July 17 – PEPCO will give credit to thousands of commercial customers in Maryland.

News 4 July 17 – The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is releasing a new crash test that is raising serious concerns about hundreds of Daimler-Chrysler Minivans.

News 4 July 17 – New fee on the long distance phone calls bill.

News 4 July 17 – More legal struggles for Napster.

News 4 July 18 – American Express announced it plans to lay off between 4 and 5 thousand more workers to help cut costs.

News 4 July 18 – A couple of inventors have come up with a new high tech device deigned to keep drivers alert behind the wheel.

News 4 July 18 – 30 millions fire sprinklers installed in homes, schools, and offices across the nation are being recalled because they may not work.

News 4 July 18 – The Dow Jones dropped 36 points today.

News 4 July 18 – Tupperware is closing a deal with Target to sell its products nationwide. It plans to put their sales people in Target stores to answer customers' questions.

News 4 July 18 – Federal Reserve Board Chairman says the economic slowdown has not ended and may require another interest rate cut to help revive the sluggish growth.

News 4 July 19 – The Annual Survey of Colleges reports that tuition inflation, which averaged about 4 and a half percent last year, is zooming to double digits in some states.

News 4 July 19 – AT&T has unveiled a brand new telephone service that allows callers to use the Internet and the phone at the same time. This service is in major airports around the country and it costs 25 cents a minute.

News 4 July 20 – Subaru is recalling 180-thousand 1995 to 1999 legacy vehicles because of a front spring corrosion problem.

News 4 July 20 – A hotel consultant reports that parking rates have been increased 25 to 30 percent during the past 2-years as hotels try to cope with a drop in business travel.

News 4 July 20 – A judge from North Carolina refused to block the merger between Wachovia and First Union.

News 4 July 20 – A reminder about the upcoming NBC Digital Edge Expo at the Washington Convention Center.

News 4 July 20 – The Redskins opened the first of a chain of stores today carrying official team gear.

News 4 July 20 – Today the government began mailing more than 90-million tax rebate checks.

News 4 July 23 – Cell phone companies are offering alternatives that will keep drivers using their devices.

News 4 July 23 – A new effort to save blue crab is starting today in Maryland.

News 4 July 24 – Nike is recalling some athletic shoes.

News 4 July 24 – The president's Commission on Social Security released its interim report on the future of the system.

News 4 July 24 – Info about Digital TV.

News 4 July 24 – More news about the gap in gas prices.

News 4 July 26 – Hewlett Packard announced it is laying out six percent of its work force.

News 4 July 26 – A consumer group say several companies are misleading the public by listing ingredients on a food package that are not actually in the product.

News 4 July 27 – The deal between US Airways and United Airlines is officially off.

News 4 July 27 – There is a new rating system to help consumers figure out the number of high-tech features in a home.

News 4 July 30 – New changes on clothing care labels.

News 4 July 30 – Information about the Code Red worm.

News 4 July 30 – One of Maryland's historic tobacco plants is fading into the past faster than expected.

News 4 July 31 – The Code Red Worm is expected to slow down the Internet today.

News 4 July 31 – Crash tests show that Bumpers on several SUVs don't protect the cars from damages.

News 4 July 31 – New figures from triple-a show the price of gasoline continues to fall in the DC area; however, still not as far as the rest of the country.

News 4 August 1 – The Code Red Worm is still spreading.

News 4 August 1 – Pepsi and Quaker Oats will be allowed to merger.

News 4 August 1 – A couple other Internet viruses are out there.

News 4 August 2 – The ten-day sales tax holiday starts tomorrow.

News 4 August 2 – A new report out says backyard playgrounds kill and injure a lot more kids than public playgrounds.

News 4 August 2 – Watermen in Maryland went to Court today to ask for an easing of the crabbing restrictions that went into effect on July 23rd.

News 4 August 2 – Differences and similarities between the palm and pocket PDA's.

News 4 August 2 – An appeals court refused to reconsider its decision that Microsoft illegally mingled Internet browser.

News 4 August 2 – Some big plans are in the works to help re-vitalize Wheaton, Maryland.

News 4 August 3 – America West Airlines announced it is changing its policy on letting children fly alone.

News 4 August 3 – Liz Crenshaw answers questions.

News 4 August 3 – Advise on laptops and software.

News 4 August 3 – Shareholders in Wachovia Corporation approved the merger with First Union.

News 4 August 3 – For the next ten days, the city is waiving sales tax on clothing, footwear, and school supplies with a value under 101 dollars.

News 4 August 7 – A study by the US Dept. of Energy finds that Americans could reduce the need for new power plants and water supplies by switching to high energy and water efficient appliances.

News 4 August 8 – Residents in Adams Morgan are having numerous power problems caused by the heat wave.

News 4 August 9- Preparing for tax-free week in MD

News 4 August 9 -Intense heat in area blamed for cell phone outages

News 4 August 10 -Power outage in Adams Morgan; NE area of DC deals with water main break

News 4 August 10 -Tax free shopping news

News 4 August 10- Consumer reports satisfaction with ISP's

News 4 August 10- Microsoft says operating program will be released earlier than planned

News 4 August 13 -Former President Clinton will write memoirs for lots of money

News 4 August 13 - Hotel cribs may not be as safe as you think

News 4 August 13- Family sues Firestone for one billion dollars

News 4 August 14 -Citigroup Inc. has more layoffs

News 4 August 14- AOL plans layoffs

News 4 August 14- CPSC says many recalls go unreported on air

News 4 August 16- fast food industry toys recalls on the rise

News 4 August 16- recall on children's cargo pants; recall on children's bicycles

News 4 August 16 - Internet provider shopping tips

News 4 August 17 – report on Powerball mania

News 4 August 20 - Amazon and Circuit City partner up online

News 4 August 21 - CPSC warning on toys that may choke children

News 4 August 22 - motorized scooter warning

News 4 August 22 - McDonalds wants to make things right after PR mix-up

News 4 August 23 - How to defend yourself against Medical insurance blunders

News 4 August 24 - Greenwich CT cancels powerball game out of frustration

News 4 August 24 - Georgetown to get facelift for potholes

News 4 August 24 – Federal Reserve drops interest rates

News 4 August 27 - What you missed at the 1st Annual Digital Expo

News 4 August 27 - School supplies and best buys

News 4 August 28 - Research shows consumers losing faith in Firestone Tires

News 4 August 29 - Artificial intelligence program created to read e-mail & think

News 4 August 30 - XM satellite radio to launch 9-12

News 4 August 30 - Busy buddies created to help elderly persons move furniture

News 4 September 3 - Shark attacks hurt local business in Florida

News 4 September 3 - Company makes program so amateurs can shoot professional movies

News 4 September 4 - hand held created that can use microsoft office programs

News 4 September 4 - Prince William county schools update lunch menus

News 4 September 5 - CSX trying to make amends after train derailment; college students face credit card debt problems

News 4 September 5 - Citibank customers unable to use automatic teller machines

News 4 September 5 - company creates program for computers to erase files without a trace

News 4 September 6 - Regal Cinemas files for Bankruptcy protection

News 4 September 6 - Justice department no longer will seek the microsoft breakup

News 4 September 6 - now consumers can pay taxes online

News 4 September 6 - CPSC recalls infant carriers

News 4 September 7 - National unemployment rate jumps

News 4 September 7 - Clip services seek to find client/company background

News 4 September 7 - Tae-Bo exercise clinic comes to the area

News 4 September 10 - Flood relief is scaling back in DC

News 4 September 10 - Q West communications cutting thousands of jobs
Michelin tires cutting back jobs as well

News 4 September 13 - DC launched tax-free shopping weekend

News 4 September 17 - NYSE has an emotional opening day

News 4 September 17 - Reagan National Airport remains closed

News 4 September 17 - Fraudulent fundraising in our area for 9-11-01

News 4 September 17 - Terrible free fall in stocks when stock markets opened